

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 17, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 227 - HB 299**

This bill, if enacted, will direct the Department of Transportation to revise or supplement the following highway signs welcoming travelers to Tennessee to include the legend "Home State of Vice President Al Gore":

1. Highway signs on the western Tennessee boundary of the Memphis / Arkansas Bridge which spans the Mississippi River on Interstate 55 between Tennessee and Arkansas; and
2. Highway signs on the western Tennessee boundary of the Hernando DeSoto Bridge which spans the Mississippi River on Interstate 40 between Tennessee and Arkansas.

The fiscal impact from the bill, if enacted, is estimated to result in a one-time increase in state expenditures from the Highway Fund of \$10,000 for adding panels to the existing signs.

This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



SB 227 - HB 299

